

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-146

Submitted by the **COMMITTEES ON LAWS, RULES & REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES & EXECUTIVE ORDERS** and **AGRICULTURE**

Date of Hearing: May 3, 2017

Re: SPPR NO. 1718-00885; SPPR NO. 1718-00888; SPPR NO. 1718-00941

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ITEM NOs. 1 & 2

Author/Sponsor: Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The abovementioned Committees to which were referred the following:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
1. SPPR NO. 1718-00885.- RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE XII, FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE CITY. <i>(Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang - Author/Sponsor)</i>	APPROVED AS AMENDED - FOR SECOND READING
2. SPPR NO. 1718-00888.- RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL OFFICE XII, RELATIVE TO THE INTENSIFICATION OF HIGH VALUE CROP PRODUCTION AREA PROJECT IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY. <i>(Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang - Author/Sponsor)</i>	APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL - FOR SECOND READING
3. SPPR NO. 1718-00941.- RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 18, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BULA, THIS CITY , AUTHORIZING ITS PUNONG BARANGAY, HON. REMUS P. DE CLARO, TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MOA IN BEHALF OF THE ILOCANONG MANDARAGAT ASSOCIATION (IMA), BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) REGIONAL OFFICE 12, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "MOTORBOAT ENHANCEMENT OF FISHING ACCESSORIES". <i>(Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang - Author/Sponsor)</i>	DEFERRED AND REFERRED BACK TO BARANGAY BULA

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the August Body with the foregoing recommendations.

Respectfully submitted:

ATTY. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG
City Councilor/Chairperson



MINUTES OF THE JOINT HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS; AND COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
10:40 A.M. to 11:05 A.M.
SP Session Hall, 2/F Legislative Building
City Hall Drive, General Santos City

MEMBER/COUNCILORS PRESENT: City Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang (*Chairperson - Committee on Laws*), City Councilor Lourdes F. Casabuena

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS: *Please refer to the attached attendance sheet.*

The joint hearing of the aforementioned committees was called to order by Hon. Lourdes F. Casabuena to discuss the hereunder agenda:

1. SPPR NO. 1718-00885.- RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE XII, FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE CITY. (*Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang - Author/Sponsor*)

After scrutiny of the documents, it was learned that there is a need for the City of General Santos to be accredited with the Department of Agriculture in order to avail of its funds and programs.

Thereafter, Section 2, paragraph 1, was amended by changing "Agri-Pinoy" to "**Department of Agriculture (DA)**".

Upon motion of Councilor Casabuena, duly seconded, this item was ruled approved on committee level and to be calendared for second reading in the next regular session.

APPROVED AS AMENDED - FOR SECOND READING

2. SPPR NO. 1718-00888.-RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL OFFICE XII, RELATIVE TO THE INTENSIFICATION OF HIGH VALUE CROP PRODUCTION AREA PROJECT IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (*Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang - Author/Sponsor*)

Responding to the query of the chair, Mr. Mark Anthony B. Lomigo from the City Agriculturist's Office explained that high value crops refer to fruits and vegetables products. The Department of Agriculture is giving away peanut seeds, yellow onion seeds,

upland vegetable seeds, among others, amounting to P1.6 Million. The counterpart of the city is the monitoring and evaluation with the budget of P160,000.00 for gasoline and other incidental expenses.

As of now, only the peanut seeds, plastic crates, cacao planting materials and multi-cultivators (farm implements like "*kuliglig*") have been delivered. As to the recipients/beneficiaries of this program, Mr. Lumigo promised to submit the list and even invited the City Councilors to join and witness the program during the distribution of planting materials and equipment.

On the query if there is a selection process in identifying beneficiaries/recipients, Mr. Lumigo explained that there should be a project proposal submitted to be evaluated by the City Agriculturist's Office.

On motion of Councilor Casabuena for its approval, duly seconded, the chair ruled this item approved on committee level and to be calendared for second reading in the next regular session.

APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL – FOR SECOND READING

3. SPPR NO. 1718-00941.- RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 18, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BULA, THIS CITY, AUTHORIZING ITS PUNONG BARANGAY, HON. REMUS P. DE CLARO, TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MOA IN BEHALF OF THE ILOCANONG MANDARAGAT ASSOCIATION (IMA), BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) REGIONAL OFFICE 12, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "MOTORBOAT ENHANCEMENT OF FISHING ACCESSORIES". (*Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang - Author/Sponsor*)

Considering that there is no representative from the barangay concerned as well as from the association, Councilor Casabuena suggested to lay this item on the table until such time that a representative from both parties will show up.

For record purposes, Councilor Yumang manifested that the committee received the copy of such resolution on April 11, 2017 and the 30th day will fall on May 11, 2017. He then inquired from the staff if Barangay Captain De Claro has received the notice for this committee hearing, in which record shows that such notice was received but the identity of the person who received the invitation was not legibly written.

On the third whereas of the barangay resolution, Councilor Yumang observed that it authorizes the Punong Barangay to enter into MOA in behalf of the Ilocanong Mandaragat Association which is against the law as it is an interference. The other party should be the president of the association thru a resolution of the Board of the Ilocanong Mandaragat Association.

Thereafter, Councilor Yumang ruled this resolution deferred and referred back to Barangay Bula with the notation that their failure to appear in the committee hearing was the very reason for its deferment. Councilor Casabuena suggested that the messenger must see to it that the name of the one who receives the invitation should be written legibly, in which Councilor Yumang will request Mr. Tesoro, the head of the Administrative Division of the Sanggunian to instruct the messengers.

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There being no more matter to discuss, the chair thanked everyone and thereupon declared the hearing adjourned at 11:05 o'clock in the morning.

HEARING - ADJOURNED

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